



Introduction

Thank you to everyone who came to Crafternoon this week – it is always good to see adults in school supporting the children in their learning. We had a wide range of activities going on: pyramid making, musical instrument playing, coding on the Chromebooks and crafts.



Upcoming Events

October

Wednesday 17th at 3pm: Music In Schools demonstration for parents considering brass or woodwind tuition for their child

Monday 22nd at 5pm: Meeting for Y6 parents and children about Bewerley Park – in class OB, please enter via the playground door

Thursday 25th: School closes for half term

November

Monday 5th: School opens

Tuesday 6th: Individual and Sibling photos (from 8am for pre-school siblings) – in the school hall

Friday 16th: Non Uniform – Children in Need

Monday 19th: School closed to children – staff training day

Tuesday 20th: Parents' Evening

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Monday 26th-Friday 30th: Bewerley Park Y6 Residential

Friday 30th: Christmas Fair

All dates are available online at: www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/

North Yorkshire Sport Medal Design Competition

Each year the organising body for school sport in our locality (North Yorkshire Sport) offers the opportunity for one child under 14 years of age to enter the competition to design their medal for next year's events. The application form is attached to the newsletter and, when completed, should either be scanned in and entered online at www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/medalcompetition or can be posted to **North Yorkshire Sport Ltd, Medal Competition, 69 Bilton Lane, Harrogate, HG1 3DT**. This inclusive company is keen to see exciting, new designs which reflect the variety and opportunity they offer to children in Yorkshire. Please add a description of the thoughts behind your idea at the bottom of the entry. We would love an Acomb winner so get designing! Thank you, T. Dennis

School Meal Payments

Please check your child's account and make a payment, via ParentPay, if you owe £12.50 or more. Thank you

Parking outside School

Parents and local residents contact us regularly about parking near the school including outside the back gate in Nursery Drive. Lately we have been told about several near misses that involve cars reversing. Please take time to look at the attached YouTube clip that addresses many of the issues around parking near schools.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rh-0Xl2BPtQ&list=PLD5rZwwsKea03MkS6G2qzxFDad4wRCxdP>

Reading Challenge

A reminder to send in your child's certificate or, if he/she didn't get one, email their name to office@acomb.pmat.academy. (There is no need to contact us if you have already sent a certificate to school).

Thank you.

Reminders from each phase

All Pupils in Reception to Year 5

Children will be immunised in school on Wednesday, 5th December but only with parent/carer's consent. To do this, parents/carers **MUST** visit www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent using access code G97MU. **The school is not able to authorise this for you.**

Foundation Stage (Reception)

The Reception children will be walking to Acomb Explore Library on Tuesday, 23rd October **during the morning**. They will be finding out what happens at the library and collecting their Time to Read packs. The children should all wear uniform, sensible footwear and a coat. We need lots of volunteers to walk with us so please let us know if you can come. **At present we have so few volunteers that the trip may have to be cancelled.** Unfortunately, we can't accept an offer of help if you have other children in your care. Thank you, K. Bradley and E. Peggs.

Upper Key Stage Two (Y5 & Y6)

Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Askham Bog on Monday 15th October. We are taking on a live project with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, to write letters and try and save the site from development. This is a great opportunity to continue the work done in UKS2 last year, when we were 'being the change we wanted to see' with the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust.

The site visit will be in school time and we will be back in time for lunch. Your child should wear school uniform and a coat but please ensure that they have old, sturdy shoes or wellies. We shall travel there and back by coach and the school will pay the cost of travel. If any parents can assist for the morning please get in touch with Ms Jackson, Mrs Batey, Miss Bevins or Mrs Forrest. Thank you.

Young Voices

A reminder to all **year 5** parents/carers to return the Young Voices form. **The deadline for ordering tickets is Monday, 22nd October.** If any parents would like to travel on the coach with the children (leaving here late morning), please let Mrs Forrest know. You will not be able to come into the arena until the start of the concert so you will have time in Sheffield during the afternoon. If you have **already returned the form** and ordered tickets, please pay via your child's ParentPay account. Thank you